



Application No. 10/720,646  
Paper Dated: July 17, 2006  
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of February 17, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 0115-032131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/720,646  
Applicant : Heini Zollinger  
Filed : November 24, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF PRODUCING A JOINTLESS AND POROUS  
GRANULAR COVERING, AND GRANULAR COVERING  
PRODUCED BY THIS METHOD  
Group Art Unit : 1762  
Examiner : Frederick J. Parker  
Confirmation No. : 4696  
Customer No. : 28289

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please find enclosed with this Amendment a Petition for Extension of Time extending by two months, until July 17, 2006, the time in which to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 17, 2006.

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